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Attachments: Listed below**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant: Mukarram et al.****Application Serial Number: 10/564,364****Filing Date: 02-23-2006****Title: A Novel Process for the Manufacture of (+)-(S)-Clopidogrel Bisulfate Form- I****Examiner: Nizal S. Chandrakumar****Art Unit: 1625**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirements mailed May 4, 2007, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I (newly presented Claims 20-28) directed to a purified form of (+)-(S)-Clopidogrel Bisulfate Form I.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, in view of the remarks herein, is respectfully requested.

Please cancel claims 1-19 and substitute the following claims 20-40 in place thereof:

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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